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ACTION POSTPONED

COUNCIL TO TAKE UP WHITE WAY FRIDAY NIGHT.

NOT READY TO REPORT

Not All Harmony on Subject—Clause in Ordinance Provides for Loss of Saloon Revenue.

At the city council meeting held Friday evening, no action was taken on the new light contract with the Electric Light company other than the light committee of the council is to report to the board at an adjourned meeting to be held next Friday evening. The light committee was not ready to report at last night's session.

It is thought favorable action will be taken on the proposed light contract at the next meeting of the council. According to a proposition by Manager C. C. Hellmers of the light company, the city can have practically the same light as at the present time and also the white way lighting system for the same amount of money as they are paying now. The proposition of the light company is for 170 80-candle power lights at $15 per light or $2550, and for the white way, $2072 or $4622 the total amount. At the present time, the city is paying for 52 arc lights and for 67 40-watt Mazda lights, or for 119 lights, the total the total sum amounting to $4,619. For this same amount, the city can now secure 170 lights and also the white way.

Experts say that the 80 c. p. lights are as good if not better than the arc lights. In many places they are doing away with the arc lights.

A copy of the proposed ordinance of the city was read at last night's session of the council. There is one clause in the ordinance which will probably meet with much opposition. The clause is as follows:

"If the city be deprived of its total saloon revenue the total yearly contract price may be reduced by cutting out and discontuing a part of said lighting service, provided that the yearly amount of said contract shall not be reduced below $3,600."

Many say that if this ordinance and contract is adopted the "wet" advocates can use it in the next local option election by saying that we can't have as much light if you don't vote for the saloons.

Peace and harmony did not altogether prevail at the council meeting. A number of business men were in attendance to discuss the white way, and there was much discussion, at times somewhat heated.

The telephone merger of the Bell company with the Hanamo was discussed by the council, but no action was taken. The Hanamo company wants to raise their business phone rate to $3 a month if the merger is made. Many of the council members are in favor of the merger, but think that the rental per month is too high. The proposition will come up again at a later meeting of the board.

An executive session of the council was held Friday night and the lighting contract and the telephone merger discussed.

Miss Daisy Richardson went to St. Joseph Friday evening to visit a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Madison Young.

Flowers, ferns, table ferns. Strader's greenhouse.

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TOMORROW AT

FIRST M. E. CHURCH

Subject 10:45 a. m.—"The Christmas Spirit."

7:30 p. m.—"Christianity, a Sane Religion."

Organ Prelude 7:15. Anthem both morning and evening. Normal Male Quartet at evening service. You are cordially invited.

WILL LOCATE IN TRINIDAD.

Arthur B. Condon and Family Will Be Residents of That City Next Week.

Arthur B. Condon, who has had charge of the job printing department of The Democrat-Forum the past year, left Saturday morning for Trinidad, Col., to take a similar position in that city.

Mr. Condon made this business change for the benefit of Mrs. Condon's health. Mrs. Condon and their two children expect to leave Wednesday for Trinidad.

Mr. Condon, who is a son of the late Byron E. Condon of this city, for many years one of the best known newspaper men in Northwest Missouri, has proven himself a worthy son of his father. He is intelligent, energetic and progressive in business and will, we predict, be a good acquisition to the wideawake city of Trinidad.

Previous to his connection with The Democrat-Forum, Mr. Condon was under the tutelage of his father on the old Nodaway Democrat, two years with the best printing plants in Chicago, and later establishing the job printing office in Maryville, now known as the Maryville Advertising company.

Mr. Condon and his family have the best wishes of many friends for future health, happiness and prosperity. Mrs. Condon and the children will remain in Maryville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Glass, while Mr. Condon secures a residence for them.

Mr. Condon is succeeded in The Democrat-Forum job department by Mr. J. T. Oyler of Kansas City, a thoroughly experienced and competent man.

NORMALS WON TWO.

First Defeated C. B. C. and Second the Business College—Pirates Won From High School.

Friday, the 13th, was an unlucky day for the Christian Brothers college basket ball team of St. Joseph, which went down to defeat before the Normal five Friday night at the Normal gymnasium by a count of 66 to 20. After the first five minutes of play it wasn't a question of who would win but a question of how large a score the green and white machine would run up. The first half ended with the Normal to the good, 33 to 8. In this period Capt. Vandersloot fattened his basket average with seven field goals and six free throws. Seymour and Taylor, the Normal guards, completely lost their men on the shift play and contributed to the score with three goals each.

The teachers counted 27 points in the last half, all of which, with the exception of two field goals and a free throw, were scored by Daise and Perrin. McClintoch replaced Seymour at guard for the last ten miuntes of play. The line-up:

C. B. C.—Forwards, Welch (captain) and Smith; center, Daggett; guards, Crowley and Fitzgerald.

Normal—Forwards, Vandersloot (captain) and Daise; center, Perrin; guards, Taylor, Seymour and McClintoch.

Summary—Goals from field, Vandersloot 8, Daise 5, Perrin 10, Taylor 3, Seymour 3, Welch 2, Smith 2, Daggett 2, Fitzgerald. Free throws, Smith 5, Vandersloot 6, Perrin 2.

As curtain raisers to the Normal-C. B. C. game the Normal seconds defeated the Business college five 19 to 11, and the Pirates made the high school team walk the plank to the tune of a 29 to 22 score. The line-up of the Normal-B. C. game:

Normal—Forwards, Lamar and Holmes; center, Jones; guards, Woodard and Brittain.

Business College—Forwards, Wilson and Thompson; center, Anderson; guards, Castillo and Saunders.

Line-up of the Pirate-High School game:

Pirates—Forwards, Moore and Eek; center, Mitchell; guards Reaksecker and Holton.

High School—Forwards, Leach and Staples; center, Thompson; guards, Wilson and David.

Assisted in Meetings.

Rev. Lee Harrel, who returned Friday night from Excelsior Springs, where he went for treatment two weeks ago, preached every night during the past week for the pastor of the Baptist church at Excelsior Springs, Rev. J. C. Midyett, who is conducting a series of meetings. There were several additions to the church and Rev. Harrel is feeling much better than when he went away.

Mrs. A. Hardisty went to St. Joseph Friday evening to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. N. Pervis.

Mrs. James Petree went to Rosendale Friday evening to visit over Sunday with Mr. Petree, who is busy looking after matters at the farm.

GIVEN JAIL TERM

FIFTEEN DAYS SENTENCE FOR J. VANHOUTON.

ECHO OF FAMOUS CASE

Costs in Glover Case Amounting to Nearly $500, Paid by Both Parties to Suit.

John VanHouten, a 15-year-old boy, was sentenced to thirty days in jail in circuit court Friday afternoon when he pleaded guilty to stealing. VanHouten is a Ravenwood boy and was charged with taking $2.10 from the money drawer in the J. T. Duffy mill at that place on Friday noon while Duffy was at dinner. It is said that VanHouten used his pocketknife to unlock the money drawer.

VanHouten was also caught recently when he took a twenty-dollar confederate bill from the Goodson lumber yard at Ravenwood. He tried to pass the bill. He was given a jail sentence by the court, it is said, as his parents desired that in preference to a reform sentence.

The costs in the Glover-Garrett alienation suit amounted close to $500. Garrett paid $449.65, including $25 judgment. James Glover paid $56.75.

The prosecuting attorney nolle prossed the two cases against Fred Green, charged with violation of the local option law, and also the case against John Behm, on the same charge.

No court was held Saturday morning.

The case of Frank Younger vs. F. M. Spoor, an appeal case from the justice court of Elmo, was on trial this afternoon. The plaintiff is suing for an $8 labor bill.

TATE BROS. WON A GAME.

Cecil Sheldon Had High Score of 188 and High Average of 461.

In the bowling tournament the Tate Bros. team defeated the McIntyre Repairers in a game played Friday night at the Yeo alley. Cecil Sheldon had high score of 188 and also high average of 461 for three games. The score last night was as follows:

TATE BROS.

Players—	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
Sheldon	188	103	170
Thompson	112	149	143
Risser	128	136	165
Totals	428	388	478

Team average, 431 1-3.

M'INTYRES.

Players—	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
V. Belcher	131	153	117
Woodburn	160	152	144
McIntyre	105	146	128
Totals	396	451	389

Team average, 412.

IN CONFERENCE WITH BOARD.

R. E. McDonnell of Kansas City in Maryville Friday to Talk About Water Works.

R. E. McDonnell of Kansas City, a member of the firm of Burns & McDonnell, water engineers, was in Maryville Friday and was in conference with the board of public works. The water works was discussed and what improvement to be made in the plant was talked of.

The board of public works will close the deal with the water company for purchasing the plant probably within the next week. The bonds are to be issued soon and will bear 4¾ per cent interest. Only $80,000 of the $100,000 bond issue will be issued at this time. The Commerce Trust company of Kansas City is to take the bonds.

The city is to pay $50,000 for the water company plant.

Announce Birth of Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Croy, living six miles west of Maryville, announce the birth of a nine-pound daughter, Tuesday, December 10.

Watson Funeral Sunday.

The body of Mrs. Elbert Watson, who died Wednesday in Laramie, Wyo., arrived in Pickering Friday morning at 7:30 o'clock. The funeral services will take place Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Methodist church in Pickering, conducted by Rev. H. J. Dueker, the pastor.

—HEAR—

"WHEN LOVE IS THE CREED"

Southern Methodist Church

To-Morrow Morning

WEDDED 50 YEARS

MR. AND MRS. EPPERSON CELEBRATE GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY.

CAME HERE 41 YEARS AGO

Many Relatives and Old Friends Help to Commemorate Happy Beginning of Half a Century Ago.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Epperson and their families together with their old friends and neighbors, are gathered Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Kemp, on Lawn avenue, to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding day. A course dinner was served at 12 o'clock. The halls, parlors and dining room were decorated with palms, ferns, smilax and yellow roses and narcissus. Ropes of smilax hung from the chandelier over the dining table and caught at the four corners with bows of yellow tulle. Yellow candles tied with yellow tulle lighted the table, and the same color was carried out in the serving. Mr. and Mrs. Epperson, although not in rugged health, enjoyed the day as much as anyone, relating incidentally things of personal interest to all in regard to their wedding day, so many years ago. They were married at Blandinsville, Ill., on Sunday evening, December 14, 1862, at the Christian church, just before the evening sermon, remaining for the church service. Mrs. Epperson's name was Marietta Powell. Only two present at the wedding that evening are living, Mrs. Ora Ward and Mrs. Mary Philpot of Macomb, Ill., girlhood friends of Mrs. Epperson, who regretted their inability to attend the goiden wedding anniversary of their friend on account of ill health. Mr. and Mrs. Epperson came to Nodaway county to make their home in November, 1871, making the trip by the well traveled wagon road through Iowa. They started shortly after the great Chicago fire broke out, and all the way out traveled in a haze of smoke from the fire that looked like real Indian summer when the sun was shining, but like coming rain when cloudy. They settled on a farm eleven miles southwest of Maryville, where they lived fifteen years, when Mr. Epperson bought the Dr. J. M. Still farm, in the same neighborhood, living there until a few years ago, when they moved to Maryville. All of Mr. and Mrs. Epperson's children are living except one son, the late Paul W. Epperson, and were present at the celebration Saturday. They are Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Kemp and family, Charles and Leonard Epperson and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wells, Misses Clara and Ethel Epperson and Mrs. Paul Epperson.

The old friends and neighbors were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fox, Mr. and Mrs. John Haist, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver McNeal, Mr. and Mrs. Will A. Burris, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Swallow, Mrs. Riggle, Mr. and Mrs. John Hays, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hays, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Barber, Rev. and Mrs. Eri Edmonds, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Thompson of Maysville, Rev. and Mrs. Fields of Iowa, Mark Heflin, Mrs. Margaret Tool, Mr. Jefferson Grigsby, Miss Lottie Grigsby of Blandinsville, Ill. Mrs. Edna McCrary of Centralia, Kan., who arrived Friday night, and Rev. and Mrs. G. S. Cox.

Mr. Epperson has one brother, John Epperson, living in Denver, Col., and are the last of their family, while Mrs. Epperson has two sisters, Mrs. Martha Patrick of Pacific Grove, Cal., and Mrs. Matilda Elliott of Rochester, Minn.

REVIVAL MEETING CLOSED.

Last Meeting Was Friday Night—There Were 63 Additions in All to The Church.

The revival meetings that have been in progress for the past four weeks at the Christian church closed Friday evening. There were six more additions to the church at the last meeting, making sixty-three in all. The revival was one of the best meetings the church ever had although not the largest gathering.

Rev. Walter E. Harman did the preaching, and every sermon was a powerful one. He will preach on Sunday at Monroe street Christian church in Chicago, Ill., and after a visit in Ohio and Indiana with relatives he will begin his new pastorate in Twin Falls, Idaho, with the Christian church, about the 15th of January.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

W. F. Smith Selected Superintendent for the Fifteenth Time.

The Sunday school board of the First M. E. church Sunday school met Friday evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Gilbert S. Cox to select officers for the coming year for the Sunday school.

W. F. Smith was selected superintendent of the Sunday school, making his fifteenth year. The other officers selected follow.

S. H. Kemp, first assistant superintendent.

H. C. Bowers, second assistant superintendent.

Miss Vada Foland, secretary.

Clun Price, assistant secretary.

Chester Bennett, treasurer.

Jesse Strader, librarian.

Robert Groppe assistant libranian.

Miss Lucile Airy, organist.

Ernest Moore, assistant organist.

Miss N. Elizabeth Evans, superintendent primary department.

Miss Mary Q. Evans, assistant superintendent primary department.

Miss Laura Curfman, secretary primary department.

Mrs. Catherine Miller, superintendent cradle roll department.

Mrs. Mary Herron, superintendent home department.

Mrs. Mary G. Wadley, president Sunday school missionary society.

Miss Dena Hartman, secretary and treasurer Sunday school missionary society.

Mrs. Ida Hanna, president Sunday school temperance society.

Miss Audrey Howendobler, secretary Sunday school temperance society.

C. C. Corwin, secretary Sunday school board.

The teachers for the 1913 are: Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, teacher of training and Bible class; C. H. John, C. C. Corwin, W. M. Oakerson, H. C. Bowers, Prof. Harry Miller, Mrs. W. B. Christy, L. M. Strader, G. A. Hartman, Chester Bennett, J. V. Embree, Prof. G. B. Israel, Mrs. Charles McNeal, Mrs. Anna Hotchkiss, Mrs. Dora Holbrook, Mrs. M. D. Kemp, Mrs. H. E. Wright, Mrs. U. I. Wilson, Mrs. French, Miss Dena Hartman, Ethel Embree, LaRue Kemp, May Hotchkiss, Carrie Margaret Baker, Bessie Cox, Audrey Howendobler, Dale Hoffman, Mary Hughes.

The primary teachers are: Anna Bartram, Ruth Matter, Glenn Hotchkiss, Hildred Hanna, Mrs. Charles Gaugh, Ruby Curnutt, Amy Clark, Florence Anderson, Mrs. Vance Westfall, Mrs. Margaret Curfman, Miss Neva Jones, Mrs. Russ Martin.

DEATH NEAR CLEARMONT.

Miss Elma Stewart Died Friday Night—Funeral Sunday Morning.

Miss Elma Stewart, the 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart, living two miles southeast of Clearmont, died Friday night at 9 o'clock.

The funeral services will be held at the Clearmont Methodist church Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, Rev. William Wiley. Interment in Clearmont cemetery.

Miss Stewart had been a sufferer from rheumatism and kidney trouble for three years. Last Sunday she was taken suddenly with uremic poisoning, gradually growing worse to the end. Drs. Dowell and Hereford of Clearmont, Dr. M. A. Gaugh of Burlington Junction and Dr. W. M. Wallis, Sr., of Maryville held conferences on the case during the last week.

TILSON TO GO TO CALIFORNIA.

Man Wanted Here is Arrested in That State—Will Leave This Evening.

Sheriff Tilson will leave Saturday evening for Monterey, Cal., where there is a man being held that is wanted in Nodaway county.

Stanley Pierson Getting Better.

Stanley Pierson, the boy who was shot Wednesday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pierson, living north of Hopkins, was reported better Saturday morning by Dr. Charles Kirk, and will soon be out of danger if he continues to improve as he has for two days.

Mrs. W. B. Christy and Miss Edith Christy went to St. Joseph Saturday morning to spend the day.

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FISH IN COURT ROOM

JUDGE ELLISON LANDS A BLUE CHANNEL CAT.

THE TALE OF ITS CAPTURE

Circuit Court Jurist Recipient of Christmas Remembrance From Mound City Friends.

Just before court was called this morning, Judge Ellison was notified that there was an express package for him at the Adams express office. He directed the messenger to have the package sent up to the court room, and in obedience to the request in a few moments the messenger brought into the court room a box about six feet long by a foot and a half wide. It was laid upon the counsel table and the sheriff proceeded with a hammer to open it. When the contents were revealed it created consternation among a crowd of twenty-four jurors, the members of the bar and a number of spectators. It was a huge catfish, already dressed and ready for the cook, except that the head was left on. It was a genuine blue channel cat and weighed sixty pounds dressed. It came from Judge D. W. Porter and Robert L. Minton, a prominent lawyer in Mound City. It was really one of the finest specimens of blue channel cat ever seen in town. Judge Ellison seemed very much pleased over the present, and after much speculation and many proposed bets of cigars as to its weight, he warned them against betting, and ordered the fish over to the meat market for division and distribution.

In a letter received by Judge Ellison this morning from Judge Porter and Mr. Minton, they gave an account of how they came by such a large fish, in which they say that Col. John Stokes chopped a hole in the ice as big as a washing tub, with the intent of capturing fish in a way that has hardly lawful, and as soon as he cleaned the ice from the hole he got down on his hands and knees and was looking close to the surface of the water to see if he could discover any fish. This huge cat, mistaking the colonel's nose for a piece of liver, seized hold of it, and he lunged violently back and threw it on the ice. Judge Ellison expresses some doubt as to the accuracy of this account. He says it is very reasonable that the fish might have mistaken Stokes' nose for a piece of liver, but it is hardly credible that he would have had the strength to pull it out.

IS WANTED IN KANSAS CITY.

Roy Trosper Arrested in Maryville Friday Afternoon on Charge of Wife and Child Abandonment.

Marshall Moberly arrested Roy Trosper Friday afternoon in this city at the instance of the police authorities in Kansas City. J. Pullos of the police force of that city came to Maryville Saturday and took Trosper back with him this afternoon. Trosper is wanted in Kansas City on a charge of wife and child abandonment. He has been in Maryville since the first of the month, and was recently working as a farm hand for Ed Walker.

O. L. Wilkins of St. Joseph was in the city today on business.

THE WEATHER

Fair today and Sunday.

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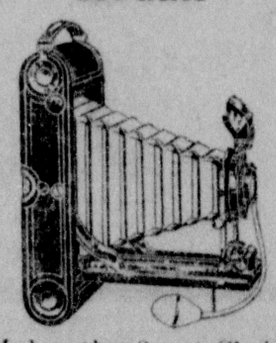

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Cattle—200. Market steady.

Hogs—2,000. Market strong; top, $7.40.

Sheep—None.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—50. Market strong.

Hogs—2,700. Market 5c lower; top $7.35.

Sheep—None.

Leave orders with Strader for Christmas supplies. All phones 64.

Mrs. L. N. Redding of Denver, Col., who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Maloney, and other relatives for several weeks, left for her home Saturday morning.

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Sunday Services at Local Churches

First Baptist Church.

The pastor, Rev. Lee Harrel, who has been at Excelsior Springs the past two weeks, returned Friday night and will fill his usual appointment Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Subject of his sermon will be "Self Denial." Usual preaching services in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. The choir will render special music at both services.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30.

First M. E. Church.

One of the largest Sunday schools in the history of the church last Sunday. Come and catch the enthusiasm at 9:30 o'clock.

Preaching morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. G. S. Cox. Subject of the morning sermon at 10:45 a. m., "The Christmas Spirit." The evening sermon at 7:30 o'clock. Subject, "The Second Temptation of Jesus—A Sane Religion."

Epworth League meets at 6:30 o'clock, with Grace DeMotte as leader. Subject, "Power of Preaching."

Normal quartet will sing at night.

Southern Methodist.

Sunday school at 9:30. More men out last Sunday than any Sunday this year.

Preaching at 10:45 by the pastor. Subject, "When Love is the Creed." The sermon will be a discussion of the burning need of a more definite program of service to the world by the church.

League at 6:30 p. m. Something worth while for all who come.

Preaching by the pastor at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Men and Money." A study of the relation of money to character.

You are cordially invited to all of these services.

Christian Church.

Regular preaching service at 10:45 and 7:30 by the pastor, Rev. Claude J. Miller.

Bible school at 9:30.

Endeavor at 6:30; leader, H. J. Secker. Subject, "Teachings of This Year's Sunday School Lessons That Have Impressed Themselves Upon Me"—Ps. 119:9-16. Special music at this service.

Morning subject, "Pressing On Unto Perfection." Evening subject, "Sin and the Way of Escape." There will be special music both morning and evening.

As this is the first Lord's day service following the meeting, the pastor is especially anxious that all the new members who came into the church by primary obedience be present. The morning sermon is especially for the new members. Special seats will be reserved for you.

Presbyterian Church.

We will observe Peace Sunday as arranged by the council of church federation, December 15th having been set aside for this purpose. The pastor will speak on "International Peace" at 11 a. m. The Young People's club will meet at 6:30 p. m. Miss Norah Ritze will be the leader. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. The sermon will be entitled "Getting Ready for Christmas." Wednesday evening Rev. E. E. Fife, who is a Presbyterian missionary in India, and now home on furlough, will speak. Mr. Fife is a very pleasing speaker and will tell of the commercial and political, as well as the Christian, growth in India. In the last ten years Christianity has increased its adherents 466 per cent. It is no wonder that India presents one of the most fascinating fields in the world of missionary endeavor. A cordial invitation is given to all who are interested—and those who ought to be—to hear Mr. Fife next Wednesday evening. Our choir will present their Christmas cantata Sunday evening, December 22. The message of this church to the people of Maryville is this: Go to church! There are several invitations to worship to be found in this column. Won't you accept one of them?

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News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Announces Daughter's Engagement.

Mrs. Alice R. Perrin announces the approaching marriage of her daughter Lottie Oman, to Dr. Donald Roydon MacLeod of this city. The wedding will take place at Mrs. Perrin's home, Saturday, December 28.

The Newlyweds Met.

Mrs. Jesse E. Paulette entertained the Newlyweds Embroidery club Thursday afternoon, and Mrs. Glen Goff was enrolled as a new member. The afternoon was spent in work on Christmas presents. The hostess served luncheon. The members present were Mrs. Frank Reavis, Mrs. Cleve Moyer, Mrs. Leo Butler, Mrs. Fred Harbison and Mrs. Paulette.

Fifth Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mason of near Pickering were pleasantly surprised December 12 by a few of their near friends and neighbors, the event being their fifth wedding anniversary. The evening was spent in games and music. Delicious refreshments were served at a late hour. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mason, Mrs. Amanda Pistole, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Bart Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Hood, Iola Hood, Misses Maggie Shannon, Mina and Lois Harvey, Messrs. N. H. Wray, Alva Hood and Harold Harvey.

In Honor of Mrs. Condon.

The Young Ladies' Mission Circle held a special meeting Friday afternoon at the home of its president, Mrs. J. S. Shinabargar, in honor of Mrs. Arthur Condon, who leaves next week for her new home in Trinidad, Col. The study for the afternoon was conducted by Mrs. Frank Garrett. Subject, "Our Foreign Population and How to Help Them." A paper on "The Prepared Leader" was read by Miss Ella Hazelrigg. "The Dignity of Citizenship" was presented by Miss Fannie Hope, and "The Fundamentals of Our Civilization" by Mrs. G. B. Roseberry. The program closed with two vocal numbers by Mrs. Harry Todd. During the social hour the Circle presented Mrs. Condon with two dozen carnations.

Miss Elsie Talbott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Talbott, and Mr. Nathan Weston of Virginia were united in marriage, at the home of the bride's parents, near Graham, on Thursday December 12, at high noon.

The bride is a graduate of Morgan district school and a former teacher. The groom has been living at the home of Stoughton Hayzlett, four miles south of Graham, where Miss Talbott met him when she taught school in that vicinity. He is recommended as a steady, temperate, ambitious young man and a thorough farmer.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Parker of the Presbyterian church at Maitland and Graham, after which a sumptuous dinner was served.

The bride and groom left on the 4 o'clock train at Maitland for a thirty days' honeymoon with the groom's parents in Virginia. They will locate on a farm four miles south of Graham. Those present were the family of the bride, Mrs. Cunningham, David and Bessie Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gex Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Snowberger, Mr. and Mrs. Stoughton Hayzlett, Miss Fannie Snowberger, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Yahrmark, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Talbott and the Messrs. Wright.

Arts and Crafts Monday.

The entire membership of the Twentieth Century club is invited to meet with the Arts and Crafts department Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Empire theater. This department, through one of its members, Mrs. E. G. Orear, has secured through the federated clubs of the state twenty-five or thirty Madonna pictures from Mrs DeKalb Miller of Columbia, who had slides made from these Madonna pictures while she was in France. Mrs. Miller is loaning the slides to the club women of the state, and it will be a rare opportunity for lovers of art to see these masterpieces, which will be thrown on the canvas by Mr. Albert Kuchs of the Empire. A description of each picture is furnished and will be read by Mrs. George P. Bellows. In acknowledgment of his courtesy the Twentieth Century club women will loan Mr. Kuchs the picture slides for his theater in the evening, so that all may have opportunity of seeing them.

The afternoon program will be carried out as given in the year book, except the round table discussion, which will be omitted for the pictures. Mrs. S. G. Gillam will read a paper on "The New Spirit in American Painting;" Miss Laura Barmann will read of "The Madonnas," and Mrs. Roy Collins will speak of "The Illustrators of the Christmas Story."

The Arts and Crafts meeting was to have been held with Miss Esther Shoemaker, but on account of the pictures was changed to the Empire. The program will be given with the above change.

Wedding in Hopkins.

Miss Zora Pistole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pistole, and Mr. Oscar L. Mutti, will be united in marriage this Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents in Hopkins. The Rev. A. P. Walton of the Presbyterian church will perform the ceremony. Mr. Mutti is assistant cashier of the Farmers bank at Hopkins, and his father, Mrs. A. F. Mutti, is the president. The father of the bride-elect is cashier of the bank.

A New Cadillac Car.

Mayor Arthur Robey received Saturday a new 1913 Cadillac car from St. Joseph. His son, Donald Robey, who is teaching in DeKalb, Mo., drove the car to Maryville.

Four Slayers Hanged in Oregon.

Salem, Ore., Dec. 14.—Governor West adhered to his resolution not to interfere in the execution of the four felons sentenced to die, and they were hanged in pairs. The men hanged were Noble Faulder, Michael Morgan, Frank Garrison and H. E. Roberts.

Susan Lincoln Mills Is Dead.

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 14.—Susan Lincoln Mills, founder of Mills college, the first college for women on the Pacific coast, died here at her home on College campus. **Less than a month ago she celebrated her eighty-seventh birthday.**

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Miss Edna Miller went to her home, near Bolckow, Friday evening to visit over Sunday.

Mrs. John Bookman and Gladys Bookman went to Bolckow Saturday morning to spend the day.

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Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Egan of Clyde were shopping in Maryville Friday.

Notice.

All persons are hereby notified that stock found on the Normal premises will be sent to the pound. We do not desire to cause any one annoyance, but this notice must be heeded.

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Counter Mix, lb	10c
Kiss Mix, lb	10c
Broken Taffy, lb	10c
Richmond Mix, lb	18c
Crystal Mixed, lb	10c
Tourist Mix, lb	15c
3X Caramels, lb	12½c
Cream Caramels, lb	18c
Sour Balls, lb	15c
Trilby Cups, lb	20c

Christmas Books

Dare Boys Series	25c
Boy Scouts Series	25c
Oliver Optic Series	25c
J. F. Cooper Series	25c
Mrs. Southworth Series	25c
Mrs. L. T. Meade Series	25c
Mary J. Holmes Series	25c
Bird Boys Series	25c
Motor Boat Boys Series	25c
Rose M. Carey Series	25c
Castleman Series	25c
G. A. Henty Series	25c

Chinaware

Salad Bowls	10c to $3.00
Fancy Cups and Saucers	10c to 75c
Dresser Sets	$1.25
Game Sets	85c to $2.00
Berry Sets	75c to $1.50
Water Sets	85c to $1.50
100-piece White Raddison Dinner Set for	$7.25
100-piece G4000 Raddison Dinner Set for	$11.50
100-piece G3728 Raddison Dinner Set for	$12.50
100-piece G1000 Derwood Dinner Set for	$16.00
6-piece Gold and White Chamber Set for	$2.75
Sugar and Creamers	25c to $3.00

Miscellaneous

Empty Holly Boxes.
Handkerchiefs.
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Scarfs and Scarf Pins.
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HOTCHKIN'S
Variety Store
Maryville, Missouri

STOCK TRADING IS GAMBLING

Witnesses Admit Short Sales Involve Moral Obliquy.

NOT IN BUSINESS OF REFORM

Former President of New York Stock Exchange Asserts Duty to Public to Be of Limited Character—Declares Double Dealing Is Not Recognized.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Two governors of the New York Stock exchange told the house money trust investigating committee that at least a part of the transactions in the stock market were of a gambling nature.

Frank K. Sturgis and Rudolph Keppler were the witnesses under examination. Both are former presidents of the exchange.

Mr. Sturgis was led by Counsel Untermyer for the committee through a long discussion of the moral aspect of "short sales," or sales of stock which the seller does not possess. He admitted that personally he believed the "moral obliquy" of such a transaction overcame any argument in its favor.

"It is not part of my duty to urge moral reforms upon the community," said Mr. Sturgis. He took the same stand as to "manipulation" of stock to a higher or lower level by cross sales and purchases, declaring that the exchanges as such did not recognize such transactions.

Duty Stops in Public.

Mr. Sturgis held that the "duty of the stock exchange toward the public is only to see that a proper place is maintained for buying and selling, and that proper restrictions are observed."

On the question of short sales, Mr. Untermyer asked:

"As a matter of fact short selling is just gambling, pure and simple?"

"Yes, very largely that," he replied.

Mr. Keppler, who followed Mr. Sturgis on the stand, declared that "manipulation" was perfectly proper so long as it was legitimately conducted and there was no collusion.

"Do you agree with the conclusion of the Hughes commission that a substantial part of the transactions on the stock exchange are gambling?" asked Mr. Untermyer.

"I would say that some transactions are somewhat of a gambling nature," answered Mr. Keppler.

ADMITS EVIDENCE OF BOLAND

Judge Archbald Loses in Division of Senate.

Washington, Dec. 14.—By a vote of 29 to 25, the senate at the impeachment trial of Judge Robert W. Archbald of the commerce court admitted in evidence the testimony of C. G. Boland that his attorney, G. M. Watson, told him Judge Archbald was interested with him in the settlement of the Boland claim against the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company, and that he proposed to give the judge one-fourth of the amount received in excess of $95,000.

The vote attracted attention because it was the first close division recorded during the trial. The house managers fought for admission of the testimony and Judge Archbald's attorneys vigorously opposed it.

Denver Will Have Church Theater

Denver, Dec. 14.—A church theater to present a model standard of theatricals for the adult members of the congregation and instructive moving pictures for the children will be opened in Denver, Dec. 20, according to a statement issued by Father H. L. McMenamin of the fashionable cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. The theater will be conducted in the Logan street chapel.

Georgia Bankers Sent to Chain Gang

Athens, Ga., Dec. 14.—J. W. Griffin, president, and B. H. McCrary, cashier of the Athens Banking and Trust company, pleaded guilty to charges of violating the state banking laws. They were sentenced to serve five years each on the chain gang. The men were charged in ten indictments with systematically wrecking the bank of which they were officers.

Mormons in London Asks Protection

London, Dec. 14.—Mormon missionaries requested the United States embassy to intervene in their behalf with the authorities of Ipswich, where they have been refused police protection for a big meeting arranged for tomorrow. The Mormons have been proselyting in London for some weeks past and have met with hostile receptions.

Mother of Charles Ross Dies.

Philadelphia, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Sarah Anne Ross, the mother of Charlie Ross, who was kidnaped thirty-eight years ago, died at her home here aged seventy-eight years. She was the widow of Christian K. Ross. The fate of Charlie Ross, who was stolen when he was four years old, has never been learned.

Eggs Reduced to 24 Cents a Dozen

Philadelphia, Dec. 14.—Eggs sold generally throughout this city for 24 cents a dozen as a result of the crusade inaugurated Wednesday. In addition to the 2,520,000 eggs sold under the direction of the Housekeepers league, retail dealers sold from their own stocks at the same price.

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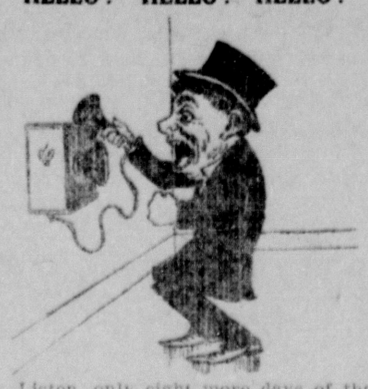

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High School Notes

The advanced seniors are having a candy sale at the Bee Hive shoe store today to increase their fund for purchasing a block of frieze for the high school auditorium.

The high school basket ball tournament ended last Monday. It was indeed a very interesting and successful tournament and was well patronized by the students and faculty. The first honors went to David's team. They won seven out of eight games. Leech's team was a close second, winning six out of eight games. The remaining teams finished fourth, and Staples' fifth. Captains David and Leech were each presented with a pennant, according to their standing in the per cent column, by Prof. Westbrook Wednesday afternoon.

A team chosen from the members of the class B tournament was defeated Tuesday afternoon by the Normal training school by a score of 4 to 3. Vandersloot refereed the game.

The spring seniors held a business meeting Tuesday afternoon. The class colors were changed from lavender and old gold to dark blue and old gold. A pennant was also decided upon.

Miss Ruby Curnutt has been out of school this week on account of sickness.

The mid-year seniors were measured for their graduating caps and gowns last Tuesday and the order for their invitations was sent Thursday. The class will have eleven members: Blanche Ted Shipps, Vera Tilson, Carrie Margaret Baker, Hazel Everhart, Hermion Fisher, Helen Helply, Mildred Robinson, Glen Hotchkiss, Robert Brown, Theodore Robinson and Edward Gray.

The visitors this week were Miss Hazel Cain of Wilcox and Miss Eleanor Smith.

Prof. Westbrook's plan of having the current events worked up and read by the different students had a very good beginning at Thursday's assembly. This work is voluntary on the part of the student, and Mr. Abner Johnson was the first to respond. He prepared a very interesting paper and was loudly applauded for his work.

Rev. William H. Owen, who represents the Missouri district of the Society for the Friendless, gave a very interesting talk in assembly Tuesday morning. The work of this society is chiefly to care for ex-convicts and the like, when they are released from their confinement and are without means of a livelihood. He cited several examples to illustrate his points that had come in his own experience while engaged in this work and it surely is a deserving cause. He spends much of his time in addressing student bodies for the purpose of encouraging and the high school if possible, for them to at least finish the eighth grade statistics show that over 75 per cent of the inmates of the various state industrial schools never passed the fourth grade. He also stated that out of every 233 people in Missouri there is one serving a sentence in the state penitentiary, making a total of nearly 8,000 convicts, while in Kansas the ratio is only one convict to every 433 people. One of the main reasons for this big difference, he asserted, is due to the fact that prohibition rules in that state. Rev. Owen has been in the ministry for twenty-five years, and resigned that position to take up this work. His headquarters are in St. Joseph.

The spring seniors entertained the advanced seniors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matter. It was originally planned to take place at the home of Miss Ruby Curnutt, but owing to the sickness of Mrs. Curnutt this change was made. The guests were met at the door by a receiving committee consisting of the officers of the class. They were then ushered into the dining room, where chocolate was served. The evening was then spent in games. Music was furnished by Miss Hazel Vandervoort, Miss Marie Cain and a juvenile brass quartet of the following instrumentation. Elmer Montgomery, slide trombone; Neva Sage, cornet; Ernest Coler, euphonium; Nellie Halasey, melaphone. After a three-course luncheon attention was directed to a fish pond, which was the scene of much merriment. The rooms were very beautifully decorated with holly and Christmas bells. Those present were Hazel Vandervoort, Bessie Webster, Nellie Rigney, Marie Cain, Mildred Robinson, Vera Tilson, Blanche Ted Shipps, Hazel Everhart, Marie Medsker, Mabel Null, Mabel Niel, Alice Barr, Neva Sage, Helen Wamsley, Nellie Halasey, Hermion Fisher, Helen Helply, Claire Kidder, Lois Farmer, Nellie Knappenberger, Martha Denny, Ruby Curnutt, Laurinda Craig, Edna Moore, Carrie Margaret Baker, Miss Keeler, Miss Sisson, Miss Ashby, Miss Thompson, Miss Hawkins, Walter Fraser, Robert Brown, Edward Gray, George Wamsley, Elmer Montgomery, Halley Ford, Ernest Coler, Harold Booth, Abner Johnson, Ray McPherron, Harry Kissinger, Walter Dersch and Edgar Hull.

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CLOSING OUT SALE

Having decided to move to town, I will sell at public auction on the Lon Pordyce farm, 5¼ miles west of the old Seminary building, Maryville, and 1 mile south and ¼ mile east of Wesley Chapel church, on

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 18, 1912

Beginning at 11 o'clock, all of the following described personal property:

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IMPLEMENTS—1 new John Deere corn planter, 80 rods wire; 1 new John Deere riding cultivator, 1 walking cultivator, 1 new 14-inch walking plow, 1 McCormick mower, a good one, 1 2-section harrow, top buggy, used one year, spring wagon, garden drill and plow, 1 set 1½-inch work harness, new; 1 new set of single harness, Queen incubator, 240-egg size, good as new; Queen fireless brooder, 200-brood size; 300 feet of 3-foot poultry netting, Round Oak wood heating stove, new iron bed and springs, steel coal oil barrel, used one year; 115 bales of bright timothy hay. Other articles too numerous to mention.

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Governor Hadley Paroles Donaldson for Fourteen Years.

MUST RETURN TO MISSOURI.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 14.—Governor Hadley paroled Aaron B. Donaldson, serving a term of three years in the penitentiary at Chester, on condition that after Donaldson has served his fourteen-year sentence in Illinois that he will be returned to the Missouri penitentiary to complete his sentence.

The parole, the first of its kind ever issued in Missouri, was done to relieve the Illinois bondsmen of Donaldson from paying $20,000 for their failure to produce Donaldson after his sentence was affirmed by the Illinois supreme court.

Donaldson was convicted in Missouri and Illinois of obtaining money on fraudulent representations and appealed both convictions. The Missouri court affirmed the sentence first and the Illinois bondsmen could not produce him because he was in prison here. He formerly was a minister of the gospel.

TO FILE FORECLOSURE SUIT

Kansas City Street Railway Company Defaults on Interest.

Kansas City, Dec. 14.—A demand was made on the receivers of the Metropolitan Street Railway company to pay immediately an additional bond indebtedness of $10,200,000. The debt represents bonds that the trustees assert became due because of the receivership, although they do not fall due until next May.

W. R. Begg, a New York attorney, representing the trustees for the bonds, made the formal demand. Frank Hagerman, chief counsel for the receivers, refused, saying the bonds were not due until May 1, 1913.

Mr. Begg then gave notice that he would apply to William C. Hook, judge of the United States circuit court, for permission to file a suit to foreclose on the property of the Metropolitan and offer it for sale at public auction. Judge Hook is in St. Louis. Mr. Begg will apply for permission there. He said he expected to file the foreclosure suit in the federal court here next week.

FARMER RECOVERS SIGHT

Stricken Blind by Lightning Eighteen Months Ago.

Kansas City, Dec. 14.—L. R. Marmon, a farmer living near Columbus, Neb., who was stricken blind by lightning eighteen months ago, recovered his sight in the Union station here. Three months ago the man went to St. Louis and underwent an operation. Apparently it failed, and with his wife he left St. Louis for home. While waiting for his train to Nebraska, Marmon rested in the waiting room.

"Mary! Mary!" he suddenly called out, "the light—what has happened!"

Nothing had happened to the lights. There was a dim, vague outline of the electrics and a glow that could only mean returning sight. His wife was quick to meet the emergency. "Louis," she said, "you can see. We must go back to the doctor, so you can get entirely well."

They boarded a St. Louis bound train, instead of going to Nebraska.

Kilbane Easy Winner.

St. Louis, Dec. 14.—Johnny Kilbane, champion featherweight, won an easy decision over Tommy Dixon of Kansas City before the Future City Athletic club here. The fight went the scheduled eight rounds, but in the final round Dixon was in such distress that Kilbane refused to hit the blow that undoubtedly would have knocked him out.

Drops Fifteen Stories to Death.

St. Louis, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Clara Schumann, twenty-nine years old, jumped to her death from the fifteenth story of the new Bank of Commerce building and landed on the skylight in the court over the fourth floor. Nearly every bone in her body was broken. She had been under treatment for a nervous disease.

Chased by Bull, Woman Sues Packers.

Topeka, Dec. 14.—Charging in her petition that a wild bull belonging to the Fowler Packing company last July had chased her upstairs in her home in Kansas City, Kan., Mrs. Mary Farris filed suit in the United States district court here for $18,000 against the packing company for injuries she claims to have suffered.

Fruit Is Cheap Food.

Kansas City, Dec. 14.—That a greater consumption of fruit by Americans would cause a great reduction in the cost of living and raise the general standard of health in this country was the declaration of several speakers before the annual convention of the Western Association of Nurserymen here.

Hen Sells for Eight Thousand.

Springfield, Mo., Dec. 14.—"Lady Show You," a hen that won the national egg laying contest at the state poultry station, Mountain Grove, Mo., this year, was sold for $800 by J. A. Bickerdite of Millersville, Ill. The hen has a record of laying 281 full weight eggs this year.

TOOK PRIZES AT WHITESVILLE.

M. C. Thompson Was a Winner at Big Corn Show—Melvin Webb Also Won Corn Show, Also Melvin Webb.

One of the best corn shows in the northwest part of Missouri was the Whitesville show. Three states and seven counties competed in the show.

M. C. Thompson of Maryville had five entries in the show on Boone white corn. He won first on each one and his premiums will aggregate $151. He won third prize in the 100-ear class in which there were fourteen strong entries from Missouri, Kansas and Iowa, and the prize was an eighty-dollar farm wagon.

The corn shown at the show was sold and brought $538.46. The first prize 100 ears were sold to Ed Zimmerman of Savannah, the exhibitor, for $75. Mr. Thompson bought his 20-ear winning entry at $20.

Melvin Webb of Burlington Junction won fourth prize in class C, best ten ears yellow corn. There were thirty entries in this class.

Whitesville is noted for her corn show, and the one this year was the sixth one. M. F. Miller of Columbia was the judge of the corn.

Could Shout for Joy.

"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Rader of Lewisburg, W. Va., "for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of both a severe case of stomach trouble and of rheumatism, from which I had been an almost helpless sufferer for ten years. It suited my case as though made just for me." For dyspepsia, indigestion, jaundice, and to rid the system of kidney poisons that cause rheumatism, Electric Bitters have no equal. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50 cents at the Orear-Henry Drug Co.—Advertisement.

Cana Baker left Saturday morning for California to spend the winter. He will stop in Kansas City a few days to visit a sister.

Famous Stage Beauties

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ED MYERS, Administrator.

SAID SHE WOULD FAINT

Mrs. Della Long Unable to Stand On Her Feet More Than a Few Minutes at a Time.

Pendergrass, Ga.—Mrs. Della Long, of this place, in a recent letter, says: "For five or six years, I suffered agonies with womanly troubles.

Often, I couldn't sit up more than a few minutes at a time, and if I stood on my feet long, I would faint.

I took Cardui, and it helped me immediately. Now, I can do my work all the time, and don't suffer like I did."

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Will you try it? It may be just what you need. Ask your druggist about Cardui. He will recommend it.

N. B.—*Write to:* Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for *Special Instructions*, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

Mrs. F. L. Dunn returned to her home in Bolckow Friday evening after a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. N. A. Kavanaugh.

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A well improved stock ranch, four miles from Culbertson, Neb., three miles from the main line of the Burlington R. R. and only about two miles from the Republican river, consisting of 960 acres, all in a body, about 200 acres in cultivation, the balance the very best of pasture land (no sandy land on the place). The improvements consist of a good, almost new six-room house, beside pantry, closet and three porches, a cave, milkhouse, chicken houses, hoghouses, barn about two years old, 32 by 40, with haymow, two good wells with windmills, cisterns and tanks, mostly all fenced and some lot and yard fences. Price if sold soon $13.00 per acre cash, or $4,000.00 of it could be carried for four years at 6 per cent, with options to pay at any time. Possession can be given at any time. This is a genuine bargain for some one wishing a good stock ranch at less than actual value. Address Saunders Brothers, owners, Red Cloud, Neb.

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For Sale.

I have for sale three loads of Herefords, two loads Angus and 100 head Shorthorns. These steers are all heavy feeders and in extra good flesh. They are the best of quality and dehorned. Good color. Also have some good yearlings. Address

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ACTION POSTPONED

COUNCIL TO TAKE UP WHITE WAY FRIDAY NIGHT.

NOT READY TO REPORT

Not All Harmony on Subject—Clause in Ordinance Provides for Loss of Saloon Revenue.

At the city council meeting held Friday evening, no action was taken on the new light contract with the Electric Light company other than the light committee of the council is to report to the board at an adjourned meeting to be held next Friday evening. The light committee was not ready to report at last night's session.

It is thought favorable action will be taken on the proposed light contract at the next meeting of the council. According to a proposition by Manager C. C. Hellmers of the light company, the city can have practically the same light as at the present time and also the white way lighting system for the same amount of money as they are paying now. The proposition of the light company is for 170 80-candle power lights at $15 per light or $2550, and for the white way, $2072 or $4622 the total amount. At the present time, the city is paying for 52 arc lights and for 67 40-watt Mazda lights, or for 119 lights, the total the total sum amounting to $4,619. For this same amount, the city can now secure 170 lights and also the white way.

Experts say that the 80 c. p. lights are as good if not better than the arc lights. In many places they are doing away with the arc lights.

A copy of the proposed ordinance of the city was read at last night's session of the council. There is one clause in the ordinance which will probably meet with much opposition. The clause is as follows:

"If the city be deprived of its total saloon revenue the total yearly contract price may be reduced by cutting out and discontuing a part of said lighting service, provided that the yearly amount of said contract shall not be reduced below $3,600."

Many say that if this ordinance and contract is adopted the "wet" advocates can use it in the next local option election by saying that we can't have as much light if you don't vote for the saloons.

Peace and harmony did not altogether prevail at the council meeting. A number of business men were in attendance to discuss the white way, and there was much discussion, at times somewhat heated.

The telephone merger of the Bell company with the Hanamo was discussed by the council, but no action was taken. The Hanamo company wants to raise their business phone rate to $3 a month if the merger is made. Many of the council members are in favor of the merger, but think that the rental per month is too high. The proposition will come up again at a later meeting of the board.

An executive session of the council was held Friday night and the lighting contract and the telephone merger discussed.

Miss Daisy Richardson went to St. Joseph Friday evening to visit a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Madison Young.

Flowers, ferns, table ferns. Strader's greenhouse.

TOILET SETS

In Silver and French Ivory. Handsome Cases which will adorn any dressing table. The assortment is large and complete. We also have the pocket Toilet Cases. Manicure Sets in beautiful Cases and all toilet necessities.

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TOMORROW AT

FIRST M. E. CHURCH

Subject 10:45 a. m.—"The Christmas Spirit."

7:30 p. m.—"Christianity, a Sane Religion."

Organ Prelude 7:15. Anthem both morning and evening. Normal Male Quartet at evening service. You are cordially invited.

WILL LOCATE IN TRINIDAD.

Arthur B. Condon and Family Will Be Residents of That City Next Week.

Arthur B. Condon, who has had charge of the job printing department of The Democrat-Forum the past year, left Saturday morning for Trinidad, Col., to take a similar position in that city.

Mr. Condon made this business change for the benefit of Mrs. Congon's health. Mrs. Condon and their two children expect to leave Wednesday for Trinidad.

Mr. Condon, who is a son of the late Byron E. Condon of this city, for many years one of the best known newspaper men in Northwest Missouri, has proven himself a worthy son of his father. He is intelligent, energetic and progressive in business and will, we predict, be a good acquisition to the wideawake city of Trinidad.

Previous to his connection with The Democrat-Forum, Mr. Condon was under the tutelage of his father on the old Nodaway Democrat, two years with the best printing plants in Chicago, and later establishing the job printing office in Maryville, now known as the Maryville Advertising company.

Mr. Condon and his family have the best wishes of many friends for future health, happiness and prosperity. Mrs. Condon and the children will remain in Maryville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Glass, while Mr. Condon secures a residence for them.

Mr. Condon is succeeded in The Democrat-Forum job department by Mr. J. T. Oyler of Kansas City, a thoroughly experienced and competent man.

NORMALS WON TWO.

First Defeated C. B. C. and Second the Business College—Pirates Won From High School.

Friday, the 13th, was an unlucky day for the Christian Brothers college basket ball team of St. Joseph, which went down to defeat before the Normal five Friday night at the Normal gymnasium by a count of 66 to 20. After the first five minutes of play it wasn't a question of who would win but a question of how large a score the green and white machine would run up. The first half ended with the Normal to the good, 39 to 8. In this period Capt. Vandersloot fattened his basket average with seven field goals and six free throws. Seymour and Taylor, the Normal guards, completely lost their men on the shift play and contributed to the score with three goals each.

The teachers counted 27 points in the last half, all of which, with the exception of two field goals and a free throw, were scored by Daise and Perrin. McClintoch replaced Seymour at guard for the last ten miuntes of play. The line-up:

C. B. C.—Forwards, Welch (captain) and Smith; center, Daggett; guards, Crowley and Fitzgerald.

Normal—Forwards, Vandersloot (captain) and Daise; center, Perrin; guards, Taylor, Seymour and McClintoch.

Summary—Goals from field, Vandersloot 8, Daise 5, Perrin 10, Taylor 3, Seymour 3, Welch 2, Smith 2, Daggett 2, Fitzgerald. Free throws, Smith 5, Vandersloot 6, Perrin 2.

As curtain raisers to the Normal-C. B. C. game the Normal seconds defeated the Business college five 19 to 11, and the Pirates made the high school team walk the plank to the tune of a 29 to 22 score. The line-up of the Normal-B. C. game:

Normal—Forwards, Lamar and Holmes; center, Jones; guards, Woodard and Brittain.

Business College—Forwards, Wilson and Thompson; center, Anderson; guards, Castillo and Saunders.

Line-up of the Pirate-High School game:

Pirates—Forwards, Moore and Eek; center, Mitchell; guards Reaksecker and Holton.

High School—Forwards, Leach and Staples; center, Thompson; guards, Wilson and David.

Assisted in Meetings.

Rev. Lee Harrel, who returned Friday night from Excelsior Springs, where he went for treatment two weeks ago, preached every night during the past week for the pastor of the Baptist church at Excelsior Springs, Rev. J. C. Midyett, who is conducting a series of meetings. There were several additions to the church and Rev. Harrel is feeling much better than when he went away.

Mrs. A. Hardisty went to St. Joseph Friday evening to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. N. Pervis.

Mrs. James Petree went to Rosendale Friday evening to visit over Sunday with Mr. Petree, who is busy looking after matters at the farm.

GIVEN JAIL TERM

FIFTEEN DAYS SENTENCE FOR J. VANHOUTON.

ECHO OF FAMOUS CASE

Costs in Glover Case Amounting to Nearly $500, Paid by Both Parties to Suit.

John VanHouten, a 15-year-old boy, was sentenced to thirty days in jail in circuit court Friday afternoon when he pleaded guilty to stealing. VanHouten is a Ravenwood boy and was charged with taking $2.10 from the money drawer in the J. T. Duffy mill at that place on Friday noon while Duffy was at dinner. It is said that VanHouten used his pocketknife to unlock the money drawer.

VanHouten was also caught recently when he took a twenty-dollar confederate bill from the Goodson lumber yard at Ravenwood. He tried to pass the bill. He was given a jail sentence by the court, it is said, as his parents desired that in preference to a reform sentence.

The costs in the Glover-Garrett alienation suit amounted close to $500. Garrett paid $440.65, including $25 judgment. James Glover paid $56.75.

The prosecuting attorney nolle prossed the two cases against Fred Green, charged with violation of the local option law, and also the case against John Behm, on the same charge.

No court was held Saturday morning.

The case of Frank Younger vs. F. M. Spoor, an appeal case from the justice court of Elmo, was on trial this afternoon. The plaintiff is suing for an $8 labor bill.

TATE BROS. WON A GAME.

Cecil Sheldon Had High Score of 188 and High Average of 461.

In the bowling tournament the Tate Bros. team defeated the McIntyre Repairers in a game played Friday night at the Yeo alley. Cecil Sheldon had high score of 188 and also high average of 461 for three games. The score last night was as follows:

TATE BROS.

Players—	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
Sheldon	188	103	170
Thompson	112	149	143
Risser	128	136	165
Totals	428	388	478

Team average, 431 1-3.

M'INTYRES.

Players—	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
V. Belcher	131	153	117
Woodburn	160	152	144
McIntyre	105	146	128
Totals	396	451	389

Team average, 412.

IN CONFERENCE WITH BOARD.

R. E. McDonnell of Kansas City in Maryville Friday to Talk About Water Works.

R. E. McDonnell of Kansas City, a member of the firm of Burns & McDonnell, water engineers, was in Maryville Friday and was in conference with the board of public works. The water works was discussed and what improvement to be made in the plant was talked of.

The board of public works will close the deal with the water company for purchasing the plant probably within the next week. The bonds are to be issued soon and will bear 4¾ per cent interest. Only $80,000 of the $100,000 bond issue will be issued at this time. The Commerce Trust company of Kansas City is to take the bonds.

The city is to pay $50,000 for the water company plant.

Announce Birth of Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Croy, living six miles west of Maryville, announce the birth of a nine-pound daughter, Tuesday, December 10.

Watson Funeral Sunday.

The body of Mrs. Elbert Watson, who died Wednesday in Laramie, Wyo., arrived in Pickering Friday morning at 7:30 o'clock. The funeral services will take place Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Methodist church in Pickering, conducted by Rev. H. J. Dueker, the pastor.

—HEAR—

"WHEN LOVE IS THE CREED"

Southern Methodist Church

To-Morrow Morning

WEDDED 50 YEARS

MR. AND MRS. EPPERSON CELEBRATE GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY.

CAME HERE 41 YEARS AGO

Many Relatives and Old Friends Help to Commemorate Happy Beginning of Half a Century Ago.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Epperson and their families together with their old friends and neighbors, are gathered Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Kemp, on Lawn avenue, to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding day. A course dinner was served at 12 o'clock. The halls, parlors and dining room were decorated with palms, ferns, smilax and yellow roses and narcissus. Ropes of smilax hung from the chandelier over the dining table and caught at the four corners with bows of yellow tulle. Yellow candles tied with yellow tulle lighted the table, and the same color was carried out in the serving. Mr. and Mrs. Epperson, although not in rugged health, enjoyed the day as much as anyone, relating incidentally things of personal interest to all in regard to their wedding day, so many years ago. They were married at Blandinsville, Ill., on Sunday evening, December 14, 1862, at the Christian church, just before the evening sermon, remaining for the church service. Mrs. Epperson's name was Marietta Powell. Only two present at the wedding that evening are living, Mrs. Ora Ward and Mrs. Mary Philpot of Macomb, Ill., girlhood friends of Mrs. Epperson, who regretted their inability to attend the golden wedding anniversary of their friend on account of ill health. Mr. and Mrs. Epperson came to Nodaway county to make their home in November, 1871, making the trip by the well traveled wagon road through Iowa. They started shortly after the great Chicago fire broke out, and all the way out traveled in a haze of smoke from the fire that looked like real Indian summer when the sun was shining, but like coming rain when cloudy. They settled on a farm eleven miles southwest of Maryville, where they lived fifteen years, when Mr. Epperson bought the Dr. J. M. Still farm, in the same neighborhood, living there until a few years ago, when they moved to Maryville. All of Mr. and Mrs. Epperson's children are living except one son, the late Paul W. Epperson, and were present at the celebration Saturday. They are Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Kemp and family, Charles and Leonard Epperson and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wells, Misses Clara and Ethel Epperson and Mrs. Paul Epperson.

The old friends and neighbors were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fox, Mr. and Mrs. John Haist, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver McNeal, Mr. and Mrs. Will A. Burris, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Swallow, Mrs. Riggle, Mr. and Mrs. John Hays, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hays, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Barber, Rev. and Mrs. Eri Edmonds, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Thompson of Maysville, Rev. and Mrs. Fields of Iowa, Mark Heflin, Mrs. Margaret Toel, Mr. Jefferson Grigsby, Miss Lottie Grigsby of Blandinsville, Ill. Mrs. Edna McCrary of Centralia, Kan., who arrived Friday night, and Rev. and Mrs. G. S. Cox.

Mr. Epperson has one brother, John Epperson, living in Denver, Col., and are the last of their family, while Mrs. Epperson has two sisters, Mrs. Martha Patrick of Pacific Grove, Cal., and Mrs. Matilda Elliott of Rochester, Minn.

REVIVAL MEETING CLOSED.

Last Meeting Was Friday Night—There Were 63 Additions in All to The Church.

The revival meetings that have been in progress for the past four weeks at the Christian church closed Friday evening. There were six more additions to the church at the last meeting, making sixty-three in all. The revival was one of the best meetings the church ever had although not the largest gathering.

Rev. Walter E. Harman did the preaching, and every sermon was a powerful one. He will preach on Sunday at Monroe street Christian church in Chicago, Ill., and after a visit in Ohio and Indiana with relatives he will begin his new pastorate in Twin Falls, Idaho, with the Christian church, about the 15th of January.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

W. F. Smith Selected Superintendent for the Fifteenth Time.

The Sunday school board of the First M. E. church Sunday school met Friday evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Gilbert S. Cox to select officers for the coming year for the Sunday school.

W. F. Smith was selected superintendent of the Sunday school, making his fifteenth year. The other officers selected follow.

S. B. Kemp, first assistant superintendent.

H. C. Bowers, second assistant superintendent.

Miss Vada Foland, secretary.

Clun Price, assistant secretary.

Chester Bennett, treasurer.

Jesse Strader, librarian.

Robert Groppe, assistant librarian.

Miss Lucile Airy, organist.

Ernest Moore, assistant organist.

Miss N. Elizabeth Evans, superintendent primary department.

Miss Mary Q. Evans, assistant superintendent primary department.

Miss Laura Curfman, secretary primary department.

Mrs. Catherine Miller, superintendent cradle roll department.

Mrs. Mary Herron, superintendent home department.

Mrs. Mary G. Wadley, president Sunday school missionary society.

Miss Dena Hartman, secretary and treasurer Sunday school missionary society.

Mrs. Ida Hanna, president Sunday school temperance society.

Miss Audrey Howendobler, secretary Sunday school temperance society.

C. C. Corwin, secretary Sunday school board.

The teachers for the 1913 are: Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, teacher of training and Bible class; C. H. John, C. C. Corwin, W. M. Oakerson, H. C. Bowers, Prof. Harry Miller, Mrs. W. B. Christy, L. M. Strader, G. A. Hartman, Chester Bennett, J. Y. Embree, Prof. G. B. Israel, Mrs. Charles McNeal, Mrs. Anna Hotchkiss, Mrs. Dora Holbrook, Mrs. M. D. Kemp, Mrs. H. E. Wright, Mrs. U. I. Wilson, Mrs. French, Miss Dena Hartman, Ethel Embree, LaRue Kemp, May Hotchkiss, Carrie Margaret Baker, Bessie Cox, Audrey Howendobler, Dale Hoffman, Mary Hughes.

The primary teachers are: Anna Bartram, Ruth Matter, Glenn Hotchkiss, Hildred Hanna, Mrs. Charles Gaugh, Ruby Curnutt, Amy Clark, Florence Anderson, Mrs. Vance Westfall, Mrs. Margaret Curfman, Miss Neva Jones, Mrs. Russ Martin.

DEATH NEAR CLEARMONT.

Miss Elma Stewart Died Friday Night—Funeral Sunday Morning.

Miss Elma Stewart, the 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart, living two miles southeast of Clearmont, died Friday night at 9 o'clock.

The funeral services will be held at the Clearmont Methodist church Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, Rev. William Wiley. Interment in Clearmont cemetery.

Miss Stewart had been a sufferer from rheumatism and kidney trouble for three years. Last Sunday she was taken suddenly with uremic poisoning, gradually growing worse to the end. Drs. Dowell and Hereford of Clearmont, Dr. M. A. Gaugh of Burlington Junction and Dr. W. M. Wallis, Sr., of Maryville held conferences on the case during the last week.

TILSON TO GO TO CALIFORNIA.

Man Wanted Here is Arrested in That State—Will Leave This Evening.

Sheriff Tilson will leave Saturday evening for Monterey, Cal., where there is a man being held that is wanted in Nodaway county.

Stanley Pierson Getting Better.

Stanley Pierson, the boy who was shot Wednesday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pierson, living north of Hopkins, was reported better Saturday morning by Dr. Charles Kirk, and will soon be out of danger if he continues to improve as he has for two days.

Mrs. W. B. Christy and Miss Edith Christy went to St. Joseph Saturday morning to spend the day.

FOUNTAIN PENS

Largest stock in the town to select from. All the popular makes, including the Waterman and Conklin. A very desirable gift and a great convenience.

CRANE'S

Book and Jewelry Store.

FISH IN COURT ROOM

JUDGE ELLISON LANDS A BLUE CHANNEL CAT.

THE TALE OF ITS CAPTURE

Circuit Court Jurist Recipient of Christmas Remembrance From Mound City Friends.

Just before court was called this morning, Judge Ellison was notified that there was an express package for him at the Adams express office. He directed the messenger to have the package sent up to the court room, and in obedience to the request in a few moments the messenger brought into the court room a box about six feet long by a foot and a half wide. It was laid upon the counsel table and the sheriff proceeded with a hammer to open it. When the contents were revealed it created consternation among a crowd of twenty-four jurors, the members of the bar and a number of spectators. It was a huge catfish, already dressed and ready for the cook, except that the head was left on. It was a genuine blue channel cat and weighed sixty pounds dressed. It came from Judge D. W. Porter and Robert L. Minton, a prominent lawyer in Mound City. It was really one of the finest specimens of blue channel cat ever seen in town. Judge Ellison seemed very much pleased over the present, and after much speculation and many proposed bets of cigars as to its weight, he warned them against betting, and ordered the fish over to the meat market for division and distribution.

In a letter received by Judge Ellison this morning from Judge Porter and Mr. Minton, they gave an account of how they came by such a large fish, in which they say that Col. John Stokes chopped a hole in the ice as big as a washing tub, with the intent of capturing fish in a way that has hardly lawful, and as soon as he cleaned the ice from the hole he got down on his hands and knees and was looking close to the surface of the water to see if he could discover any fish. This huge cat, mistaking the colonel's nose for a piece of liver, seized hold of it, and he lunged violently back and threw it on the ice. Judge Ellison expresses some doubt as to the accuracy of this account. He says it is very reasonable that the fish might have mistaken Stokes' nose for a piece of liver, but it is hardly credible that he would have had the strength to pull it out.

IS WANTED IN KANSAS CITY.

Roy Trosper Arrested in Maryville Friday Afternoon on Charge of Wife and Child Abandonment.

Marshall Moberly arrested Roy Trosper Friday afternoon in this city at the instance of the police authorities in Kansas City. J. Pullos of the police force of that city came to Maryville Saturday and took Trosper back with him this afternoon. Trosper is wanted in Kansas City on a charge of wife and child abandonment. He has been in Maryville since the first of the month, and was recently working as a farm hand for Ed Walker.

O. L. Wilkins of St. Joseph was in the city today on business.

THE WEATHER

Fair today and Sunday.

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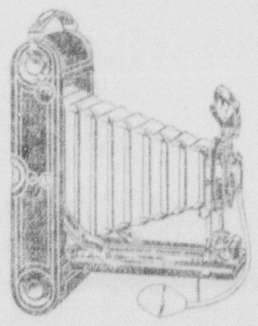

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Sunday Services at Local Churches

First Baptist Church.

The pastor, Rev. Lee Harrel, who has been at Excelsior Springs the past two weeks, returned Friday night and will fill his usual appointment Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Subject of his sermon will be "Self Denial." Usual preaching services in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. The choir will render special music at both services.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30.

First M. E. Church.

One of the largest Sunday schools in the history of the church last Sunday. Come and catch the enthusiasm at 9:30 o'clock.

Preaching morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. G. S. Cox. Subject of the morning sermon at 10:45 a. m., "The Christmas Spirit." The evening sermon at 7:30 o'clock. Subject, "The Second Temptation of Jesus—A Sane Religion."

Epworth League meets at 6:30 o'clock, with Grace DeMotte as leader. Subject, "Power of Preaching."

Normal quartet will sing at night.

Southern Methodist.

Sunday school at 9:30. More men out last Sunday than any Sunday this year.

Preaching at 10:45 by the pastor. Subject, "When Love Is the Creed." The sermon will be a discussion of the burning need of a more definite program of service to the world by the church.

League at 6:30 p. m. Something worth while for all who come.

Preaching by the pastor at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Men and Money." A study of the relation of money to character.

You are cordially invited to all of these services.

Christian Church.

Regular preaching service at 10:45 and 7:30 by the pastor, Rev. Claude J. Miller.

Bible school at 9:30.

Endeavor at 6:30; leader, H. J. Socker. Subject, "Teachings of This Year's Sunday School Lessons That Have Impressed Themselves Upon Me"—Ps. 119:9-16. Special music at this service.

Morning subject, "Pressing On Unto Perfection." Evening subject, "Sin and the Way of Escape." There will be special music both morning and evening.

As this is the first Lord's day service following the meeting, the pastor is especially anxious that all the new members who came into the church by primary obedience be present. The morning sermon is especially for the new members. Special seats will be reserved for you.

Presbyterian Church.

We will observe Peace Sunday as arranged by the council of church federation, December 15th having been set aside for this purpose. The pastor will speak on "International Peace" at 11 a. m. The Young People's club will meet at 6:30 p. m. Miss Norah Ritze will be the leader. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. The sermon will be entitled "Getting Ready for Christmas." Wednesday evening Rev. E. E. Fife, who is a Presbyterian missionary in India, and now home on furlough, will speak. Mr. Fife is a very pleasing speaker and will tell of the commercial and political, as well as the Christian, growth in India. In the last ten years Christianity has increased its adherents 466 per cent. It is no wonder that India presents one of the most fascinating fields in the world of missionary endeavor. A cordial invitation is given to all who are interested—and those who ought to be—to hear Mr. Fife next Wednesday evening. Our choir will present their Christmas cantata Sunday evening, December 22. The message of this church to the people of Maryville is this: Go to church! There are several invitations to worship to be found in this column. Won't you accept one of them?

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News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Announces Daughter's Engagement.

Mrs. Alice R. Perrin announces the approaching marriage of her daughter, Lottie Omah, to Dr. Donald Roydon MacLeod of this city. The wedding will take place at Mrs. Perrin's home, Saturday, December 28.

The Newlyweds Met.

Mrs. Jesse E. Paulette entertained the Newlyweds Embroidery club Thursday afternoon, and Mrs. Glen Goff was enrolled as a new member. The afternoon was spent in work on Christmas presents. The hostess served luncheon. The members present were Mrs. Frank Reavis, Mrs. Cleve Moyer, Mrs. Leo Butler, Mrs. Fred Harbison and Mrs. Paulette.

Fifth Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mason of near Pickering were pleasantly surprised December 12 by a few of their near friends and neighbors, the event being their fifth wedding anniversary. The evening was spent in games and music. Delicious refreshments were served at a late hour. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mason, Mrs. Amanda Pistole, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Bart Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Hood, Iola Hood, Misses Maggie Shannon, Mina and Lois Harvey, Messrs. N. H. Wray, Alva Hood and Harold Harvey.

In Honor of Mrs. Condon.

The Young Ladies' Mission Circle held a special meeting Friday afternoon at the home of its president, Mrs. J. S. Shinabargar, in honor of Mrs. Arthur Condon, who leaves next week for her new home in Trinidad, Col. The study for the afternoon was conducted by Mrs. Frank Garrett. Subject, "Our Foreign Population and How to Help Them." A paper on "The Prepared Leader" was read by Miss Ella Hazelrigg. "The Dignity of Citizenship" was presented by Miss Fannie Hope, and "The Fundamentals of Our Civilization" by Mrs. G. B. Roseberry. The program closed with two vocal numbers by Mrs. Harry Todd. During the social hour the Circle presented Mrs. Condon with two dozen carnations.

Weston-Talbott Nuptials.

Miss Elsie Talbott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Talbott, and Mr. Nathan Weston of Virginia were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, near Graham, on Thursday, December 12, at high noon.

The bride is a graduate of Morgan district school and a former teacher. The groom has been living at the home of Stoughton Hayzlett, four miles south of Graham, where Miss Talbott met him when she taught school in that vicinity. He is recommended as a steady, temperate, ambitious young man and a thorough farmer.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Parker of the Presbyterian church at Maitland and Graham, after which a sumptuous dinner was served.

The bride and groom left on the 4 o'clock train at Maitland for a thirty days' honeymoon with the groom's parents in Virginia. They will locate on a farm four miles south of Graham. Those present were the family of the bride, Mrs. Cunningham, David and Bessie Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gex, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Snowberger, Mr. and Mrs. Stoughton Hayzlett, Miss Fannie Snowberger, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Yahrmark, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Talbott and the Messrs. Wright.

Arts and Crafts Monday.

The entire membership of the Twentieth Century club is invited to meet with the Arts and Crafts department Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Empire theater. This department, through one of its members, Mrs. E. G. Orear, has secured through the federated clubs of the state twenty-five or thirty Madonna pictures from Mrs. DeKalb Miller of Columbia, who had slides made from these Madonna pictures while she was in France. Mrs. Miller is loaning the slides to the club women of the state, and it will be a rare opportunity for lovers of art to see these masterpieces, which will be thrown on the canvas by Mr. Albert Kuchs of the Empire. A description of each picture is furnished and will be read by Mrs. George P. Bellows. In acknowledgment of his courtesy the Twentieth Century club women will loan Mr. Kuchs the picture slides for his theater in the evening, so that all may have opportunity of seeing them.

The afternoon program will be carried out as given in the year book, except the round table discussion which will be omitted for the pictures. Mrs. S. G. Gillam will read a paper on "The New Spirit in American Painting;" Miss Laura Barmann will read of "The Madonnas," and Mrs. Roy Collins will speak of "The Illustrators of the Christmas Story."

The Arts and Crafts meeting was to have been held with Miss Esther Shoemaker, but on account of the pictures was changed to the Empire. The program will be given with the above change.

Wedding in Hopkins.

Miss Zora Pistole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pistole, and Mr. Oscar L. Mutti, will be united in marriage this Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents in Hopkins. The Rev. A. P. Walton of the Presbyterian church will perform the ceremony. Mr. Mutti is assistant cashier of the Farmers bank at Hopkins, and his father, Mrs. A. P. Mutti is the president. The father of the bride-elect is cashier of the bank.

A New Cadillac Car.

Mayo Arthur Robey received Saturday a new 1913 Cadillac car from St. Joseph. His son, Donald Robey, who is teaching in DeKalb, Mo., drove the car to Maryville.

Four Slayers Hanged in Oregon.

Salem, Ore., Dec. 14.—Governor West adhered to his resolution not to interfere in the execution of the four felons sentenced to die, and they were hanged in pairs. The men hanged were Noble Faulder, Michael Morgan, Frank Garrison and H. E. Roberts.

Susan Lincoln Mills Is Dead.

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 14.—Susan Lincoln Mills, founder of Mills college, the first college for women on the Pacific coast, died here at her home on College campus. Less than a month ago she celebrated her eighty-seventh birthday.

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Mrs. John Bookman and Gladys Bookman went to Bolckow Saturday morning to spend the day.

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Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Egan of Clyde were shopping in Maryville Friday.

Notice.

All persons are hereby notified that stock found on the Normal premises will be sent to the pound. We do not desire to cause any one annoyance, but this notice must be heeded.

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Kiss Mix, lb	10c
Broken Taffy, lb	10c
Richmond Mix, lb	18c
Crystal Mixed, lb	10c
Tourist Mix, lb	15c
3X Caramels, lb	12½c
Cream Caramels, lb	18c
Sour Balls, lb	15c
Trilby Cups, lb	20c

Christmas Books

Dare Boys Series	25c
Boy Scouts Series	25c
Oliver Optic Series	25c
J. F. Cooper Series	25c
Mrs. Southworth Series	25c
Mrs. L. T. Meade Series	25c
Mary J. Holmes Series	25c
Bird Boys Series	25c
Motor Boat Boys Series	25c
Rose M. Carey Series	25c
Castleman Series	25c
G. A. Henty Series	25c

Chinaware

Salad Bowls	10c to $3.00
Fancy Cups and Saucers	10c to 75c
Dresser Sets	$1.25
Game Sets	85c to $2.00
Berry Sets	75c to $1.50
Water Sets	85c to $1.50
100-piece White Raddison Dinner Set for	$7.25
100-piece G4000 Raddison Dinner Set for	$11.50
100-piece G3728 Raddison Dinner Set for	$12.50
100-piece G1000 Derwood Dinner Set for	$16.00
6-piece Gold and White Chamber Set for	$2.75
Sugar and Creamers	25c to $3.00

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STOCK TRADING IS GAMBLING

Witnesses Admit Short Sales Involve Moral Obliquy.

NOT IN BUSINESS OF REFORM

Former President of New York Stock Exchange Asserts Duty to Public to Be of Limited Character—Declares Double Dealing Is Not Recognized.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Two governors of the New York Stock exchange told the house money trust investigating committee that at least a part of the transactions in the stock market were of a gambling nature.

Frank K. Sturgis and Rudolph Keppler were the witnesses under examination. Both are former presidents of the exchange.

Mr. Sturgis was led by Counsel Untermyer for the committtee through a long discussion of the moral aspect of "short sales," or sales of stock which the seller does not possess. He admitted that personally he believed the "moral obliquy" of such a transaction overcame any argument in its favor.

"It is not part of my duty to urge moral reforms upon the community," said Mr. Sturgis. He took the same stand as to "manipulation" of stock to a higher or lower level by cross sales and purchases, declaring that the exchanges as such did not recognize such transactions.

Duty Only Limited.

Mr. Sturgis held that the "duty of the stock exchange toward the public is only to see that a proper place is maintained for buying and selling, and that proper restrictions are observed."

On the question of short sales, Mr. Untermyer asked:

"As a matter of fact short selling is just gambling, pure and simple?"

"Yes, very largely that," he replied.

Mr. Keppler, who followed Mr. Sturgis on the stand, declared that "manipulation" was perfectly proper so long as it was legitimately conducted and there was no collusion.

"Do you agree with the conclusion of the Hughes commission that a substantial part of the transactions on the stock exchange are gambling?" asked Mr. Untermyer.

"I would say that some transactions are somewhat of a gambling nature," answered Mr. Keppler.

ADMITS EVIDENCE OF BOLAND

Judge Archbald Loses in Division of Senate.

Washington, Dec. 14.—By a vote of 29 to 25, the senate at the impeachment trial of Judge Robert W. Archbald of the commerce court admitted in evidence the testimony of C. G. Boland that his attorney, G. M. Watson, told him Judge Archbald was interested with him in the settlement of the Boland claim against the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company, and that he proposed to give the judge one-fourth of the amount received in excess of $95,000.

The vote attracted attention because it was the first close division recorded during the trial. The house managers fought for admission of the testimony and Judge Archbald's attorneys vigorously opposed it.

Denver Will Have Church Theater

Denver, Dec. 14.—A church theater to present a model standard of theatricals for the adult members of the congregation and instructive moving pictures for the children will be opened in Denver, Dec. 20, according to a statement issued by Father H. L. McMenamin of the fashionable cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. The theater will be conducted in the Logan street chapel.

Georgia Bankers Sent to Chain Gang

Athens, Ga., Dec. 14.—J. W. Griffin president, and B. H. McCrary, cashier of the Athens Banking and Trust company, pleaded guilty to charges of violating the state banking laws. They were sentenced to serve five years each on the chain gang. The men were charged in ten indictments with systematically wrecking the bank of which they were officers.

Mormons in London Asks Protection

London, Dec. 14.—Mormon missionaries requested the United States embassy to intervene in their behalf with the authorities of Ipswich, where they have been refused police protection for a big meeting arranged for tomorrow. The Mormons have been proselyting in London for some weeks past and have met with hostile receptions.

Mother of Charles Ross Dies.

Philadelphia, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Sarah Anne Ross, the mother of Charlie Ross, who was kidnaped thirty-eight years ago, died at her home here aged seventy-eight years. She was the widow of Christian K. Ross. The fate of Charlie Ross, who was stolen when he was four years old, has never been learned.

Eggs Reduced to 24 Cents a Dozen

Philadelphia, Dec. 14.—Eggs sold generally throughout this city for 24 cents a dozen as a result of the crusade inaugurated Wednesday. In addition to the 2,520,000 eggs sold under the direction of the Housekeepers leagne, retail dealers sold from their own stocks at the same price.

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High School Notes

The advanced seniors are having a candy sale at the Bee Hive shoe store today to increase their fund for purchasing a block of frieze for the high school auditorium.

The high school basket ball tournament ended last Monday. It was indeed a very interesting and successful tournament and was well patronized by the students and faculty. The first honors went to David's team. They won seven out of eight games. Leech's team was a close second, winning six out of eight games. The remaining teams finished fourth, and Staples' fifth. Captains David and Leech were each presented with a pennant, according to their standing in the per cent column, by Prof. Westbrook Wednesday afternoon.

A team chosen from the members of the class B tournament was defeated Tuesday afternoon ,by the Normal training school by a score of 4 to 3. Vandersloot refereed the game.

The spring seniors held a business meeting Tuesday afternoon. The class colors were changed from lavender and old gold to dark blue and old gold. A pennant was also decided upon.

Miss Ruby Curnutt has been out of school this week on account of sickness.

The mid-year seniors were measured for their graduating caps and gowns last Tuesday and the order for their invitations was sent Thursday. The class will have eleven members: Blanche Ted Shipps, Vera Tilson, Carrie Margaret Baker, Hazel Everhart, Hermion Fisher, Helen Helply, Mildred Robinson, Glen Hotchkiss, Robert Brown, Theodore Robinson and Edward Gray.

The visitors this week were Miss Hazel Cain of Wilcox and Miss Eleanor Smith.

Prof. Westbrook's plan of having the current events worked up and read by the different students had a very good beginning at Thursday's assembly. This work is voluntary on the part of the student, and Mr. Abner Johnson was the first to respond. He prepared a very interesting paper and was loudly applauded for his work.

Rev. William H. Owen, who represents the Missouri district of the Society for the Friendless, gave a very interesting talk in assembly Tuesday morning. The work of this society is similar to that of the Associated Charities and the like, when they are released from their confinement and are without means of a livelihood. He cited several examples to illustrate his points that had come in his own experience while engaged in this work and it surely is a deserving cause. He spends much of his time in addressing student bodies for the purpose of encouraging and the high school if possible, for them to at least finish the eighth grade statistics show that over 75 per cent of the inmates of the various state industrial schools never passed the fourth grade. He also stated that out of every 233 people in Missouri there is one serving a sentence in the state penitentiary, making a total of nearly 8,000 convicts, while in Kansas the ratio is only one convict to every 433 people. One of the main reasons for this big difference, he asserted, is due to the fact that prohibition rules in that state. Rev. Owen has been in the ministry for twenty-five years, and resigned that position to take up this work. His headquarters are in St. Joseph.

The spring seniors entertained the advanced seniors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matter. It was originally planned to take place at the home of Miss Ruby Curnutt, but owing to the sickness of Mrs. Curnutt this change was made. The guests were met at the door by a receiving committee consisting of the officers of the class. They were then ushered into the dining room, where chocolate was served. The evening was then spent in games. Music was furnished by Miss Hazel Vandervoort, Miss Marie Cain and a juvenile brass quartet of the following instrumentation. Elmer Montgomery, slide trombone; Neva Sage, cornet; Ernest Coler, euphonium; Nellie Halasey, melaphone. After a three-course luncheon attention was directed to a fish pond, which was the scene of much merriment. The rooms were very beautifully decorated with holly and Christmas bells. Those present were Hazel Vandervoort, Bessie Webster, Nellie Rigney, Marie Cain, Mildred Robinson, Vera Tilson, Blanche Ted Shipps, Hazel Everhart, Marie Medsker, Mabel Null, Mabel Niel, Alice Barr, Neva Sage, Helen Wamsley, Nellie Halasey, Hermion Fisher, Helen Helply, Claire Kidder, Lois Farmer, Nellie Knappenberger, Martha Denny, Ruby Curnutt, Laurinda Craig, Edna Moore, Carrie Margaret Baker, Miss Keeler, Miss Sisson, Miss Ashby, Miss Thompson, Miss Hawkins, Walter Fraser, Robert Brown, Edward Gray, George Wamsley, Elmer Montgomery, Halley Ford, Ernest Coler, Harold Booth, Abner Johnson, Ray McPherron, Harry Kissinger, Walter Dersch and Edgar Hull.

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LOANS CONVICT TO ILLINOIS

Governor Hadley Paroles Donaldson for Fourteen Years.

MUST RETURN TO MISSOURI.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 14.—Governor Hadley paroled Aaron B. Donaldson, serving a term of three years in the penitentiary at Chester, on condition that after Donaldson has served his fourteen-year sentence in Illinois that he will be returned to the Missouri penitentiary to complete his sentence.

The parole, the first of its kind ever issued in Missouri, was done to relieve the Illinois boudsmen of Donaldson from paying $20,000 for their failure to produce Donaldson after his sentence was affirmed by the Illinois supreme court.

Donaldson was convicted in Missouri and Illinois of obtaining money on fraudulent representations and appealed both convictions. The Missouri court affirmed the sentence first and the Illinois bondsmen could not produce him because he was in prison here. He formerly was a minister of the gospel.

TO FILE FORECLOSURE SUIT

Kansas City Street Railway Company Defaults on Interest.

Kansas City, Dec. 14.—A demand was made on the receivers of the Metropolitan Street Railway company to pay immediately an additional bond indebtedness of $10,200,000. The debt represents bonds that the trustees assert became due because of the receivership, although they do not fall due until next May.

W. R. Begg, a New York attorney, representing the trustees for the bonds, made the formal demand. Frank Hagerman, chief counsel for the receivers, refused, saying the bonds were not due until May 1, 1913.

Mr. Begg then gave notice that he would apply to William C. Hook, judge of the United States circuit court, for permission to file a suit to foreclose on the property of the Metropolitan and offer it for sale at public auction. Judge Hook is in St. Louis. Mr. Begg will apply for permission there. He said he expected to file the foreclosure suit in the federal court here next week.

FARMER RECOVERS SIGHT

Stricken Blind by Lightning Eighteen Months Ago.

Kansas City, Dec. 14.—L. R. Marmon, a farmer living near Columbus, Neb., who was stricken blind by lightning eighteen months ago, recovered his sight in the Union station here. Three months ago the man went to St. Louis and underwent an operation. Apparently it failed, and with his wife he left St. Louis for home. While waiting for his train to Nebraska, Marmon rested in the waiting room.

"Mary! Mary!" he suddenly called out, "the light—what has happened!"

Nothing had happened to the lights. There was a dim, vague outline of the electrics and a glow that could only mean returning sight. His wife was quick to meet the emergency. "Louis," she said, "you can see. We must go back to the doctor, so you can get entirely well."

They boarded a St. Louis bound train, instead of going to Nebraska.

Kilbane Easy Winner.

St. Louis, Dec. 14.—Johnny Kilbane, champion featherweight, won an easy decision over Tommy Dixon of Kansas City before the Future City Athletic club here. The fight went the scheduled eight rounds, but in the final round Dixon was in such distress that Kilbane refused to hit the blow that undoubtedly would have knocked him out.

Drops Fifteen Stories to Death.

St. Louis, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Clara Schumann, twenty-nine years old, jumped to her death from the fifteenth story of the new Bank of Commerce building and landed on the skylight in the court over the fourth floor. Nearly every bone in her body was broken. She had been under treatment for a nervous disease.

Chased by Bull, Woman Sues Packers.

Topeka, Dec. 14.—Charging in her petition that a wild bull belonging to the Fowler Packing company last July had chased her upstairs in her home in Kansas City, Kan., Mrs. Mary Farris filed suit in the United States district court here for $18,000 against the packing company for injuries she claims to have suffered.

Fruit Is Cheap Food.

Kansas City, Dec. 14.—That a greater consumption of fruit by Americans would cause a great reduction in the cost of living and raise the general standard of health in this country was the declaration of several speakers before the annual convention of the Western Association of Nurserymen here.

Hen Sells for Eight Thousand.

Springfield, Mo., Dec. 14.—"Lady Show You," a hen that won the national egg laying contest at the state poultry station, Mountain Grove, Mo., this year, was sold for $800 by J. A. Bickerdite of Millersville, Ill. The hen has a record of laying 281 full weight eggs this year.

TOOK PRIZES AT WHITESVILLE.

M. C. Thompson Was a Winner at Big Corn Show—Melvin Webb Also Won, Corn Show, Also Melvin Webb.

One of the best corn shows in the northwest part of Missouri was the Whitesville show. Three states and seven counties competed in the show.

M. C. Thompson of Maryville had five entries in the show on Boone white corn. He won first on each one and his premiums will aggregate $151. He won third prize in the 100-ear class in which there were fourteen strong entries from Missouri, Kansas and Iowa, and the prize was an eighty-dollar farm wagon.

The corn shown at the show was sold and brought $538.46. The first prize 100 ears were sold to Ed Zimmerman of Savannah, the exhibitor, for $75. Mr. Thompson bought his 20-ear winning entry at $20.

Melvin Webb of Burlington Junction won fourth prize in class C, best ten ears yellow corn. There were thirty entries in this class.

Whitesville is noted for her corn show, and the one this year was the sixth one. M. F. Miller of Columbia was the judge of the corn.

Could Shout for Joy.

"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Rader of Lewisburg, W. Va., "for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of both a severe case of stomach trouble and of rheumatism, from which I had been an almost helpless sufferer for ten years. It suited my case as though made just for me." For dyspepsia, indigestion, jaundice, and to rid the system of kidney poisons that cause rheumatism, Electric Bitters have no equal. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50 cents at the Orear-Henry Drug Co.—Advertisement.

Cana Baker left Saturday morning for California to spend the winter. He will stop in Kansas City a few days to visit a sister.

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ED MYERS, Administrator.

SAID SHE WOULD FAINT

Mrs. Della Long Unable to Stand On Her Feet More Than a Few Minutes at a Time.

Pendergrass, Ga.—Mrs. Della Long, of this place, in a recent letter, says: "For five or six years, I suffered agonies with womanly troubles.

Often, I couldn't sit up more than a few minutes at a time, and if I stood on my feet long, I would faint.

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N. B.—*Write to:* Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for *Special Instructions*, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

Mrs. F. I. Dunn returned to her home in Bolckow Friday evening after a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. N. A. Kavanaugh.

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A well improved stock ranch, four miles from Culbertson, Neb., three miles from the main line of the Burlington R. R. and only about two miles from the Republican river, consisting of 960 acres, all in a body, about 200 acres in cultivation, the balance the very best of pasture land (no sandy land on the place). The improvements consist of a good, almost new six-room house, beside pantry, closet and three porches, a cave, milkhouse, chicken houses, hoghouses, barn about two years old, 32 by 40, with haymow, two good wells with windmills, cisterns and tanks, mostly all fenced and some lot and yard fences. Price if sold soon $13.00 per acre cash; or $4,000.00 of it could be carried for four years at 6 per cent, with options to pay at any time. Possession can be given at any time. This is a genuine bargain for some one wishing a good stock ranch at less than actual value. Address Saunders Brothers, owners, Red Cloud, Neb.

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CORN FOR SALE—If you want a load call M. C. Thompson. Farmers phone 3-11. 27-tf

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each.

FOR RENT—A 5-room cottage with bath and electric lights, 2 blocks south of the square. F. M. Martin. 5-tf

WANTED—Stenographer at the auto school. Apply to W. H. Whitney, superintendent. 13-16

FOR SALE—Second hand phaeton, cheap. Inquire 205 East Seventh street. 12-tf

LOST—Thursday, between 609 North Fillmore street and Mrs. Parrish's residence, a back comb. Leave at Democrat-Forum. 13-16

LOST—Small plush purse, purple lining, gilt mountings, containing one-dollar bill and other small change. Return to Democrat-Forum. 12-14

I can winter a few town cows on silage and clover hay. Barn room, best of care. Call Farmers phone 43-13. W. O. Garrett. 11-tf

FOR SALE—Four May hogs, weigh 150 to 175 pounds. All registered. See C. C. Carr, R. 7 out of Maryville. 12-14

WANTED—Men to learn auto business. Write to W. H. Whitney for particulars, in care of Mason & Wilderman garage. 9-tf

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I have for sale three loads of Herefords, two loads Angus and 100 head Shorthorns. These steers are all heavy feeders and in extra good flesh. They are the best of quality and dehorned. Good color. Also have some good yearlings. Address

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